NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - 2001

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

..	not available	($'000)	thousands of dollars
-	zero or too small to be expressed	($ million)	millions of dollars
(no.)	number	(kg)	kilograms
(%)	percent, percentage	(km2)	square kilometers
(monthly avg.)	monthly average	('000 m3)	thousands of cubic meters
($)	dollars	('000,000 m3)	millions of cubic meters

SOURCES

Government of the Northwest Territories
Indian and Northern Affairs
Revenue Canada, Taxation
Statistics Canada
Transport Canada
Fisheries and Oceans

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GOVERNMENT

The current Legislative Assembly for the Northwest Territories consists of 19 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. The Territorial Cabinet consists of seven ministers elected by the Legislative Assembly. Federally, NWT is represented by a Member of Parliament and a Senator.

Commissioner:	Glenna F. Hansen
Premier:	Stephen Kakfwi
Cabinet Ministers:	Roger Allen, Jim Antoine, Jane Groenewegen, Joseph Handley, Jake Ootes, Vince Steen
Member of Parliament:	Ethel Blondin-Andrew
Senator:	Nick Sibbeston

GNWT - Expenditures & Revenues ($'000)

	2001-2002 Main Estimates	2000-2001 Revised Forecast
Expenditures	788,925	772,551
Revenues	805,591	792,808

Local Governments

Cities	1	Villages	1	Settlements	3
Towns	4	Hamlets	10	Charter Communities	4

LAND AREA (km²)

Total Land Area 1,171,918

POPULATION

Population Estimates - July 1

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Northwest Territories	42,083	41,113	41,114	41,788	41,829

Community Population Estimates - July 1, 2000

Northwest Territories	42,083		
Inuvik Region	10,116		
Fort Smith Region	31,967		
Aklavik	748	Jean Marie River	..
Colville Lake	96	Lutselk'e	377
Deline	645	Nahanni Butte	82
Detah	203	Norman Wells	882
Enterprise	88	Paulatuk	323
Fort Good Hope	747	Rae Lakes	278
Fort Liard	524	Rae-Edzo	1,864
Fort McPherson	910	Sachs Harbour	153
Fort Providence	837	Trout Lake	68
Fort Resolution	562	Tsiigehtchic	195
Fort Simpson	1,273	Tuktoyaktuk	979
Fort Smith	2,625	Tulita	506
Hay River	3,835	Wekweti	154
Hay River Reserve	268	Wha Ti	476
Holman	470	Wrigley	183
Inuvik	3,451	Yellowknife	18,028

Population Estimates by Age and Sex - July 1, 2000

	Total	Males	Females
All Ages	42,083	21,691	20,392
0 - 4 Years	3,618	1,833	1,785
5 - 9 Years	4,210	2,030	2,180
10 - 14 Years	3,730	1,922	1,808
15 - 19 Years	3,212	1,774	1,438
20 - 29 Years	6,922	3,426	3,496
30 - 39 Years	7,852	3,990	3,862
40 - 49 Years	6,217	3,352	2,865
50 - 59 Years	3,669	2,042	1,627
60+ Years	2,653	1,322	1,331

Age Distribution by Sex - July 1, 2000

	Total	Males	Females
Median Age (Years)	29.2	29.7	28.8
Under 15 Years (%)	27.5	26.7	28.3
15-64 Years (%)	68.5	69.4	67.5
65+ Years (%)	4.1	3.9	4.2

Population Estimates by Sex and Ethnicity - July 1, 1996 - 2000

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
All Persons	42,083	41,113	41,114	41,788	41,829
Aboriginal	21,320	20,899	20,574	20,331	20,142
Non-Aboriginal	20,763	20,214	20,540	21,457	21,687
Male	21,691	21,270	21,345	21,758	21,780
Female	20,392	19,843	19,769	20,030	20,049

Components of Population Change

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Natural Increase	594	598	609	585	658
Interprovincial Migration					
In	3,072	2,683	2,317	2,411	2,381
Out	3,185	2,669	3,372	3,256	3,023
Net	-113	14	-1,055	-845	-642
Net International	29	4	5	32	20

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Vital Statistics

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Births	756	756	759	723	809
Deaths	162	158	150	138	151

Vital Statistics Rates (per thousand)

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Birth Rate	18.0	18.4	18.5	17.3	19.3
Death Rate	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.6

EDUCATION

Schools, Students and Graduates

	2000-01	1999-00	1998-99	1997-98
Schools	51	51	49	49
Students	9,871	9,998	9,767	9,793
High School Graduates	..	252	293	288

Highest Level of Schooling

	1999	%	1994	%
Population 15 Years & Over	29,506	100	28,072	100
Less than Grade 9	3,791	13	4,381	16
High School, No Diploma	5,639	19	5,358	19
High School Diploma	5,790	20	5,312	19
Other Certificate or Diploma	9,588	32	8,328	30
University Degree	4,129	14	4,098	15
Not Stated	570	2	595	2

Highest Level of Schooling

	1999	%	1994	%
Males 15 Years & Over	15,540	100	14,790	100
Less than Grade 9	1,915	12	2,243	15
High School, No Diploma	2,942	19	2,812	19
High School Diploma	2,805	18	2,554	17
Other Certificate or Diploma	5,413	35	4,587	31
University Degree	2,127	14	2,182	15
Not Stated	338	2	411	3
Females 15 Years & Over	13,966	100	13,282	100
Less than Grade 9	1,875	13	2,138	16
High School, No Diploma	2,697	19	2,546	19
High School Diploma	2,985	21	2,757	21
Other Certificate or Diploma	4,175	30	3,741	28
University Degree	2,001	14	1,915	14
Not Stated	232	2	184	1

INCOME SECURITY

Income Support

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Payments ($'000)	10,662	12,770	12,860	12,482	13,316
Cases (monthly avg.)	1,502	1,763	1,737	1,727	1,796
Beneficiaries (monthly avg.)	3,050	3,539	3,751	3,752	4,033

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Personal Income

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
All Returns (no.)	24,620	24,190	24,300	24,570	24,300
Total Income ($'000)	836,587	815,499	821,534	828,181	849,771
Average Income ($)	33,979	33,712	33,808	33,707	34,970
Taxable Returns (no.)	17,340	17,130	17,480	17,680	17,660
Total Income ($'000)	787,003	768,702	776,322	784,479	806,709
Average Income ($)	45,389	44,875	44,412	44,371	45,680
Tax Paid ($'000)	156,500	149,676	150,397	153,710	152,405

Labour Force Activity - 1999 NWT Labour Force Survey

	Total	Males	Females
Population 15 Years & Over	29,506	15,540	13,966
Labour Force	23,090	12,755	10,333
Employed	19,920	10,787	9,132
Unemployed	3,170	1,968	1,201
Not in the Labour Force	6,416	2,785	3,633
Participation Rate	78.3	82.1	74.0
Unemployment Rate	13.7	15.4	11.6
Employment Rate	67.5	69.4	65.4

Labour Force Activity, by Ethnic Group - 1999 NWT Labour Force Survey

	All Persons	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
Population 15 Years & Over	29,506	13,507	15,999
Labour Force	23,090	8,823	14,266
Employed	19,920	6,469	13,450
Unemployed	3,170	2,354	816
Not in the Labour Force	6,416	4,684	1,733
Participation Rate	78.3	65.3	89.2
Unemployment Rate	13.7	26.7	5.7
Employment Rate	67.5	47.9	84.1

PRICES

Yellowknife CPI - Annual Averages (1992 = 100)

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
All-Items	111.2	109.3	108.2	108.3	108.2
Food	112.2	110.9	110.8	109.0	110.7
Shelter	105.5	102.1	101.9	103.2	104.2
Household Oper. & Furn.	103.6	103.1	100.6	100.3	102.2
Clothing & Footwear	101.4	101.7	99.8	100.4	100.5
Transportation	131.5	130.0	126.3	124.4	119.4
Health & Personal Care	110.4	107.7	107.2	105.6	106.2
Recr., Education & Reading	111.8	110.7	110.6	111.9	110.9
Alcohol & Tobacco	112.3	107.9	107.2	109.2	108.5

All-Items CPI - Annual Average Change (%)

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Yellowknife	1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.1	1.6
Canada	2.7	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.6
Whitehorse	2.2	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.7
Edmonton	3.3	2.3	0.9	1.8	2.2

Food Price Indexes - 2000 (Yellowknife = 100)

Inuvik Region		Fort Smith Region	
Aklavik	167	Fort Liard	129
Colville Lake	213	Fort Providence	119
Deline	176	Fort Resolution	138
Fort Good Hope	172	Fort Simpson	132
Fort McPherson	149	Fort Smith	114
Holman	186	Hay River	118
Inuvik	146	Jean Marie River	134
Norman Wells	165	Lutselk'e	175
Paulatuk	174	Nahanni Butte	170
Sachs Harbour	200	Rae Lakes	136
Tsiigehtchic	150	Rae-Edzo	131
Tuktoyaktuk	189	Trout Lake	155
Tulita	157	Wekweti	166
		Wha Ti	156
		Wrigley	154

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Private and Public Capital Investment ($ million)

	2000 Preliminary Actuals	1999 Actuals
All Industries	537.6	531.4
Selected Industries:		
Mining and Oil & Gas Extraction	343.9	261.7
Housing	28.2	26.5
Territorial Gov't. Administration	26.4	64.1
Information & Cultural	24.3	16.2
Transportation & Warehousing	23.9	41.9
Education	17.9	26.6
Utilities	14.1	26.5

Restaurant Sales

	2000	1999
Total Receipts ($'000)	48,448	38,205
Total Locations (no.)	70	58

Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade ($ million)

	2000	1999
Retail Trade	396.2	371.0
Wholesale Trade	159.5	147.3

Corporate Registry (year-end)

	2000	1999
Territorial	1,881	1,700
Extra-Territorial	2,585	2,490
Societies	628	758
Cooperatives	32	31

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS ($ million)

	1999	1998	1997	1996
GDP at Market Prices:				
Current Dollars	2,167	1,865	1,893	1,865
Income Account:				
Labour Income	1,318	1,084	1,080	1,024
Expenditure Account:				
Personal & Government Expenditures	1,757	1,789	1,771	1,734
Fixed Capital Investment	584	797	647	550

Note: 1996-98 based on Bureau of Statistics estimates.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Vehicle Registrations

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Total Registrations	27,703	26,599	25,470	24,884	24,717
Passengers	21,630	20,746	19,754	19,194	18,920
Trucks	1,881	1,857	1,862	1,859	1,873
Buses	79	71	60	62	54
Motorcycles	380	345	361	344	347
Off-Road, Construction & Farm Vehicles	871	818	828	854	912
Trailers	2,841	2,737	2,582	2,545	2,588
Other	21	25	23	26	23

Air Traffic

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Take-Offs & Landings	132,775	127,277	..	121,471	127,675

Media

	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97	1995-96
TV Production Centres	3	3	3	3
TV Distribution	85	85	82	79
Radio Production Centres	21	21	21	21
Radio Distribution	81	81	81	81
Newspapers	7	7	7	7

ENERGY

Fuel Production

		2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
All Fuels	($'000)	440,542	239,524	184,465	250,025	262,534
Crude Petroleum	($'000)	381,490	230,804	172,274	241,324	254,253
	('000 m3)	1,535	1,640	1,650	1,690	1,747
Natural Gas	($'000)	59,052	8,720	12,191	8,701	8,281
	('000,000 m3)	541	110	155	164	169

Note: All Fuels includes Natural Gas By-products.

MINING

Mineral Shipments

		2000	1999	1998
Gold	($'000)	58,148	42,053	56,918
	(kg)	4,372	3,157	4,055
Silver	($'000)	248	156	159
	(tonnes)	1	1	1
Diamonds	($'000)	638,161	606,254	40,775
	(carats)	2,558	2,429	203

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Fur Production

	1999-00	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97	1995-96
Value ($)	842,049	439,921	761,324	1,037,268	774,821
Pelts (no.)	37,124	14,952	42,856	39,934	28,138

1996-97 Fish Harvest - Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation

	Harvest (kgs.)	Landed Value ($)
Total	1,743,440	1,726,103
Whitefish	1,265,398	1,231,287
Northern Pike	146,501	78,510
Trout	115,910	79,066
Inconnu	63,290	111,776
Mullet	27,870	2,990
Walleye	56,756	203,877
Burbot	67,715	18,597